

COUNTRY Germany (Soviet Zone) REPORT NO. [REDACTED]

TOPIC Military Information from the Kindel Troop Training Grounds

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REMARKS

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1. Between 23 February and 5 March 1951, source learned from a German living near the Kindel troop training grounds at Eisenach (L 51/H 76) that a Soviet advance party arrived in the Kindel area by truck. The identity of this party could not be determined. *
2. The restoration of the so-called Rotes Schloss (Red Castle) in Mihla, begun in the fall of 1950, was completed. The castle was to be used as a hospital for the troops practicing at the troop training grounds. **

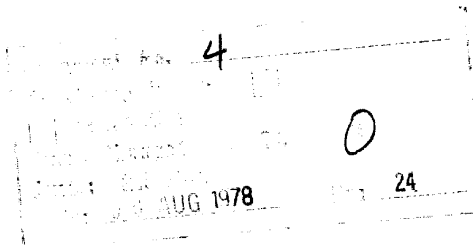
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* [REDACTED] Comment. This is the first troop training grounds from which the arrival of an advance party has been reported.

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** [REDACTED] Comment. In the summer of 1950, an engineer unit was stationed in Mihla, north of the Kindel troop training grounds. The unit practiced on the Werra River. See [REDACTED]

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